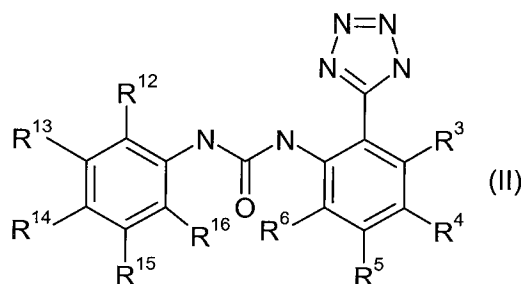


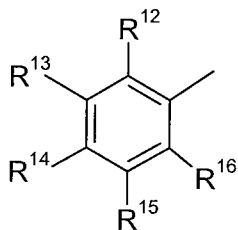
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. – 21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A chemical compound of general formula (II)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein



~~represents the ring system~~ is a ring system, which is selected from the group consisting of 2-chloro-phenyl, 2-fluoro-phenyl, 2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl, 2,3-dichloro-phenyl, 2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl, 2,6-dichloro-phenyl, 3,4-dichloro-phenyl, 3-fluoro-4-chloro-phenyl, 3-trifluoromethyl-4-chloro-phenyl, 3,5-dichloro-phenyl, 3,5-difluoro-phenyl, and 3-fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl, 3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl and 4-chloro-phenyl ;

$R^3$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  represent hydrogen and  $R^4$  represents:

-CH=CH-COOR<sup>b</sup>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-COOR<sup>b</sup> or  
 -CO-NR<sup>b</sup>-CH<sub>2</sub>-COOR<sup>e</sup>; -CO-NR<sup>b</sup>R<sup>e</sup>;  
 -CH=CH-CO-NR<sup>b</sup>R<sup>c</sup>; -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CO-NR<sup>b</sup>R<sup>e</sup>;  
 piperidylcarbonyl;

~~NH CO R<sup>d</sup> or NH CO NH R<sup>d</sup>;~~

~~wherein R<sup>d</sup> is phenyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from chloro, fluoro or trifluoromethyl; or~~

~~phenyl substituted with~~

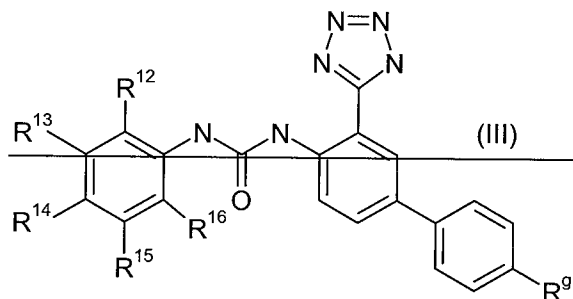
~~CO NR<sup>b</sup>R<sup>e</sup>, CO NR<sup>b</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>COOR<sup>e</sup>, or piperidylcarbonyl;~~

~~wherein R<sup>b</sup> and R<sup>c</sup> independently are hydrogen or alkyl or~~

~~R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> each represent hydrogen and R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> each represent chloro.~~

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 21 ~~22~~, being a compound of general formula (III)



~~or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein~~

~~R<sup>e</sup> represents CO NR<sup>b</sup>R<sup>e</sup> or piperidylcarbonyl;~~

~~wherein R<sup>b</sup> and R<sup>c</sup> independently are hydrogen or alkyl; methyl.~~

25. – 32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 21 ~~22~~, being

~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'* [2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'* [2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl)-*N'* [2,4-dichloro-5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'* [4-(*N''*-methyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'* [4-(*N''*-methyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'* [4-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

*N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoro-phenyl)-*N'* [4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'* [4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'* [4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'* [4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'* [4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'* [4-(*N''*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'* [4-(*N*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'* [4-(*N''*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'* [4-(*N''*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea; M.p. 158-160°C;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;~~  
~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;~~  
~~*N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;~~  
~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*-methyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;~~  
~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*-methyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;~~  
~~*N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~  
~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~  
~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~  
~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~  
~~*N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~  
~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~  
~~*N*-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~  
~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~  
~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~  
~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl(*N''*-methyl)amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;~~  
~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~  
~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~  
~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~  
~~*N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(2-chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-benzamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl acryl-amide)-2-(1-*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl acryl-amide)-2-(1-*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)phenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-carboxylic acid dimethylamide] urea~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-carboxylic acid dimethylamide] urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl(*N''*-methyl)-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-(*N''*-methyl)-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-(*N''*-methyl)-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;~~

~~*N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl]-urea;~~

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

34. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 22, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, together with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent.

35. – 39. (Cancelled)